



Rio Grande Educational Collaborative

Before and After School Program Lesson Plan

TITLE OF LESSON: Gratitude Tree

DATE:

SITE NAME:

CLASS SIZE:

NAME(S) OF INSTRUCTOR:

DURATION OF LESSON:

CREDIT (website used/name of author):

<https://premeditatedleftovers.com/naturally-frugal-mom/gratitude-tree-activity/>

COMMON CORE STANDARDS: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.3, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.1

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Students will understand the following:

- Practice writing simple sentences
- Make personal connections

ACTIVITY:

Instructional Sequence:

(Step by step instructions, should another instructor pick up and teach the lesson successfully)

1. Pour the rocks into the large mouth mason jar and insert the branches into the jar.
2. Use the scissors to cut the green card stock into leaf shapes.
3. Use the single hole punch to punch a hole in each leaf.
4. Allow the kids to write what they are grateful for on each leaf.
5. Loop a piece of twine through each hole and tie.
6. Hang each leaf on your Gratitude Tree.

MATERIALS:

The following materials or equipment needed for this lesson:

(Include special equipment request)

- tree branches
- small rocks
- 1 large wide mouth mason jar
- green card stock
- pencil
- single hole punch
- twine
- scissors

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SITE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

INSTRUCTOR'S REFLECTION:

Reflection on the lesson given:

1. How many students participated in the lesson given? _____
2. Name(s) of instructors participated. _____
3. How long did your lesson take? (Amount of time) _____
4. How did the students feel about the lesson? _____
5. Did the students like the lesson? _____
6. What part of the lesson did the students like? _____

7. What part of the lesson did the students not like? _____

8. Were the students interested in the topic of the lesson? _____
9. Was the content of the lesson difficult for the students? _____
10. What could you have changed to make the lesson interesting? _____

11. Did you have any trouble getting your lesson together? (Idea & Materials) _____

12. How do you rate your lesson? (1-10) Why? _____

SITE SUPERVISOR'S REFLECTION:

Reflection on the instructor's lesson:

1. How many students participated in lesson? _____
2. How many instructors participated in lesson? _____
3. Did the students enjoy the lesson? _____
4. What part did the students enjoy? _____

5. What part did the students NOT enjoy? _____

6. What could have been changed to make the lesson interesting? _____

7. Was the content of this lesson difficult for students to understand? Why? _____

8. What part of STEAM or literacy was used? (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics or Literacy)

9. Comments: _____

VISUAL REFERENCES:

